Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – THE WEDDING AT CANA

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 2:11

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org, either in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 19

4:00 PM **Beatrice & Elwyn Tift**
By: The Family

Sun., Jan. 20

7:00 AM **Carter Tower Lolax & James Gilmond**
By: The Gilmond Family

9:00 AM **Jennie DiCicco**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:30 AM **Margaret Pescheta**
(5th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Mon., Jan. 21

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., Jan. 22 National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard (SASV)**
By: Paula & Lowe Schraffa

Wed., Jan. 23

7:00 AM **Craig Magnuson**
(6th Anniversary)
By: His Wife

Thurs. Jan. 24

9:00 AM **Margaret M. Kunzinger**
(Birthday)
By: The Estate

Sat., Jan. 26

4:00 PM **Ronald Salois & Gail Salois**
By: Barbara Young

Sun., Jan. 27

7:00 AM **Raymond Thomas Roach**
(16th Anniversary)
By: His Children

9:00 AM **Gerald (Jerry) Vuona**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:30 AM **Michael Krumsiek**
By: Marion, Kare, Tom, Teagan &Ginger

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 26 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue;
L: B. Travers
EM: K. Buron, P. Michalak, L. Magnuson, K. Levitre

Sunday, January 27, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika;
L: R. Black
EM: J. Mazeika, A. Nocchi

Sunday, January 27, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Weeks, A. Drapeau, J. Giro
L: C. Brady
EM: J. Giro, R. Plamondon, T. Jakubiak, F. Jakubiak

Sunday, January 27, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS: D. Piselli, M. Horner
L: M. Piselli
EM: C. Mignini, J. Piselli

Scripture for the week of January 20, 2019

20	SUN	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
21	Mon	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
22	Tue	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
23	Wed	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
24	Thu	Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
25	Fri	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
26	Sat	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
27	SUN	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 Sutton, MA.
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid
and Assumption Parishes

So on May 17th 2000 we received our Charter from Supreme and officially became Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council #12710. Tom Hanford was elected our first Grand Knight, and he kept the members busy by asking them to encourage more Catholic men to join us. In the process of building our council we began showing the parishioners in all four parishes, St. Marks, St. Ann, St. Brigid, and Assumption, what "The Knights" was all about. Tom would take a member or two to each parish and sit with the pastor. He would ask if there was anything they needed that we could help them with. Our philosophy being that we are here to help and serve in any manner those in need.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING JAN. 19-JAN. 25:

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
Frank N. Cammuso
Requested by: The Family

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Please note: The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21 in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Mass will be celebrated as usual at 9 a.m.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Walter "Tiny" LaFlash who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 19
Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby @ OLAH - 8 AM– 3:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 20
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 21
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

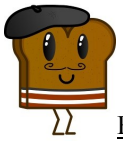
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 22
Daytime Cafe @ CPO - 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM
OA @ SBH - 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 23
PTG @ OLAH - 6:30-8:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 24
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ SBC - 6 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 25
NO EVENTS



SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 26
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 27
French Toast Breakfast After All Masses @ SBH
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Faith Formation Grades 3 & 4 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Faith Formation Grades 9 & 10 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

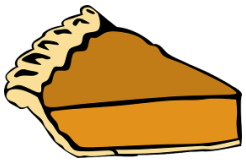
KEY TO LOCATIONS

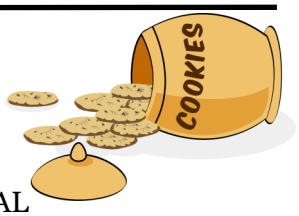
SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities Home Care program is looking for aides to care for individuals in surrounding towns. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, and shopping. Paid training and a schedule to meet your needs. Please call **1-800-649-4364** for an appointment.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.





MID WINTER
BAKE OFF SOCIAL
Saturday, February 2, 2019

Please join us and help ward off the winter chill by getting your ovens going and your kitchens warmed up for a first-time, fun-filled Winter Bake Off! Share your time-tested and everyone-loves baked pastry item.

Where: Millbury VFW Post, 16 South Main Street, Millbury
When: Saturday, February 2, 6pm-10pm
A light dinner will be served. Cash bar available.
Cost is $15/person.

Reservations required.
Please RSVP to any of the following parishioners by January 26.
Payment will be discussed at time the reservation is made.

Helen Prue: 508-865-6058.
Lise Magnuson: 508-865-9772
Felice Jakubiak: 508-865-9129
Ginny Picking: 508-612-1883

Thanks from Pernet Family Health Service

Dear Friends at St. Brigid Catholic Church,
We are writing to express our sincere thanks to you for the generous donation of $1,030 in Walmart and Target gift cards to Pernet Family Health Service. This gracious contribution helped to make a very happy holiday season for many people in need. Your donation helped to ensure that families in the Worcester area received gifts for the entire family and much more.
You have made it possible for us to continue to work for our mission to, "support the physical, social, psychological and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life." Your dedication to community and belief in the dignity and worth of each individual continues to inspire us and the community we serve. We would not have been able to serve the Worcester community for over 60 years without you.
Many families continue to have a hard time accessing goods and services they need to grow and thrive; your contribution goes directly to helping those who need it most. Your donation brings much-needed support to the people we serve, including mothers, fathers, and their children.

Sincerely,
Sheilah Dooley

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of January 5/6, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,773.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$175.00
Electronic Giving (Dec.31, 2018-January 7, 2019)	$1,076.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,024.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$1,096.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$105.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$74.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$204.00
Donation	$580.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Initial Offering	$433.00
Grand Annual	$80.00
Christmas	$40.00
Catholic Free Press	$39.00
Solemnity of Mary	$605.00
Candles	$10.00
In Remembrance	$150.00
SVDP	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$3,521.00**
Total Income	**$9,545.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

December 13-December 27, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 1/5)*	$4,432.69
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$89.19
Payroll Taxes	$1,614.15
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Cardmember Services. (*Conf. books*, *altar*, *phones*)	$1,608.40
Clergy Benefits (*Health Ins.*)	$503.50
Fr. Dan (*Stipends*)	$130.00
Deacon Ron (*Stipends*)	$35.00
Insurance	$344.00
Gorettis (*CCD*)	$22.76
Great America (*Copier Lease*)	$319.00
Millbury Rubbish (*Trash)*	$117.80
Ray's True Value (*Supplies)*	$91.96
Total Monies Paid	**$9,401.04**

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the November payment and Diocesan match, is $141,565.60

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
January 20—Specialty Ministries
January 27—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of January 5/6, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,969.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$400.00
Electronic Giving (Dec.31, 2018-January 7, 2019)	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,494.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$445.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$113.00
Specialty Ministry	$20.00
Initial Offering	$135.00
Christmas	$70.00
Solemnity of Mary	$386.00
Total Other Income	**$1,194.00**
Total Income	**$4,688.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

December 13-December 27, 2018

Mike Lynch (*Sanding*)	$475.00
Reliable Plumbing (*Rectory Repair*)	$303.00
Verizon (*Phones*)	$189.67
Fr. Dan (*Stipends*)	$320.00
Clergy Benefits (*Health Ins.*)	.$503.50
Ray's True Value (*Supplies)*	$40.05
National Grid (*Church Electricity)*	$215.26
Total Monies Paid	**$1,542.98**

Thank you from Bethany House Ministries

Just a few lines with a huge thank you to you and your parish family for the generous donation of gift cards for our ministries at Bethany House. This year we purchased and delivered over 2,600 Christmas packages to prisoners in 4 different state correctional facilities in Massachusetts. These small gifts of toiletries, pocket calendars, and stationary mean so much knowing that there are people on this side of the wall that really care. Because of your generosity, we were also able to purchase clothes and toiletries for women living in our House of Hope who have recently left prison with literally the clothes on their backs, as well as several men we work with helping them in their reentry.

Please be assured of our prayers for your parish family for a very joy filled Christmas and new year filled with Hope and many Blessings.

Christmas Peace,
Ruth Raichle, Director, Bethany House Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

JAN. 22 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Did you know that in Dioceses throughout the United States, **Jan. 22** is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life? As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer.

January 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

January 22, 2019 marks the 46th anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision which, with its companion case *Doe v. Bolton*, legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in every state in the nation. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (n. 373)*, designates **Tuesday, January 22** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." All the faithful in dioceses throughout the United States of America are called to observe this day in a spirit of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Forty-six years of legalized abortion in this country has left an incomprehensible aftermath. With over 60 million lives lost, and countless women and men, mothers and fathers, grandparents, siblings, and friends who have been deeply wounded physically, emotionally, and spiritually by this tragedy, we need now more than ever to re-commit ourselves to defending life. I encourage our diocesan parishes and institutions, and all the faithful, to observe reverently the **Day of Prayer and Penance on January 22nd** both personally and within your communities. Let us unite our hearts and minds through special acts of prayer, fasting, and sacrifice on this day, to uphold the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

As we reflect on this unspeakable tragedy, we also recall how the Church for many years has continued to reach out to those who have been so sadly affected by the culture of death, particularly through ministries providing aid to women and families in crisis pregnancies, offering the healing love and mercy of Christ to those wounded by abortion through the ministry of Project Rachel, and by continuing to teach and preach the truth and beauty about love and life that bring authentic freedom and happiness. It is through these charitable works, along with our fervent prayers and sacrifices, that the culture can be transformed and the great goods of life, marriage, and religious liberty can be protected and upheld.

Let us take this opportunity of the January 22nd Day of Prayer and Penance to renew our resolve to live and proclaim the Gospel of Life. May we respond generously to the challenge Saint Pope John Paul II put forth in *Evangelium vitae*: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. May an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and Lover of life, from the heart of every believer." Our active participation in the shared commitment to the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person will with God's grace, truly work toward the building up of a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Youth & Family Formation

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS & FEEDING THE HUNGRY

On Thursday, January 3rd, Olivia Dean, Charlie Piselli, and Andrew Turco, all freshmen at Bridgwater State University, helped serve a warm meal to approximately 100 people at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. The meal was prepared and cooked at St Brigid with help from meal coordinator, Mary Turco.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	February 3 9:00AM Commitment Mass February 10 10:00-11:20
Grades 3 & 4	January 27 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	January 28 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	February 24 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	January 27 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10	January 27 6:00 - 7:30PM

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

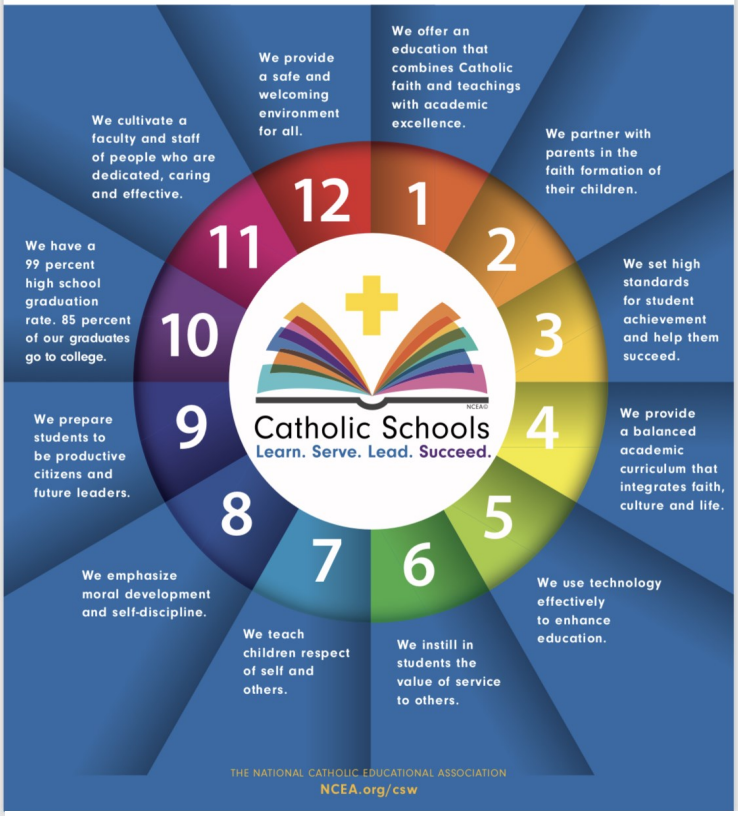
TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD MILLBURY TO 84576

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Catholic Schools Week

a dozen reasons

to choose Catholic Schools


We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
We use technology effectively to enhance education.
We instill in students the value of service to others.
We teach children respect of self and others.
We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
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Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
NCEA.org/csw

Assumption School will be taking part in the annual Catholic Schools Week, which will be held from Sunday, January 27th through Saturday, February 2nd.There will be many wonderful activities taking place during the week. The Catholic Schools Week theme for this year is Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.

Assumption School Open House

Assumption School, PreK through Grade 8, is holding an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 27th, from 10 AM - noon at 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please visit www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org or call the school office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

WORCESTER RAILERS HC

Catholic Schools Night at the Worcester Railers
Saturday, January 26, 2019, DCU Center, 7 PM

Catholic Schools Night at the Worcester Railers will be on Saturday, January 26th, at 7 PM. This night will be dedicated to all Catholic Schools in the Worcester Diocese. Assumption School's Choir will be singing "God Bless America" as one of the pre-game songs. Tickets are $15 and $20. The first 1,000 tickets bought will also receive a free Catholic Schools Night/Worcester Railers t-shirt. The link to buy tickets is: www.railershc.com/catholicschools.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

REDUCED-FEE LEGAL SERVICES IN WORCESTER
The Worcester County Bar Association has a Reduced Fee Program where household income exceeds the requirements for free legal assistance but makes hiring an attorney unfeasible. You must be a Worcester County resident and legal services include bankruptcy, mortgage foreclosures, wills, divorces, custody, and evictions. Call 800-622-9700 for more information, indicating your interest in the Reduced Fee Program.

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, January 22, 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET
Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 AM for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 PM in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

INTERESTED IN HELPING TV MINISTRY?
Whether you like to operate a camera, or would like to learn audio controls or even how to produce, we have a place for you in TV Ministry. We will train – all you need is a desire to learn and some free time. Call Steve at 508-791-203 9 or email tvmass@charter.net for more information. Great service opportunity for high school or college students and retirees alike!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 19	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, January 26	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, February 2	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

Senior Fraud Hotline
RSVPs Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive